







# A DETECTIVE,

## Under a Bed, Listened to a Conversation

### Which Resulted in the Arrest of Sausage-Maker Luetigert.

Damaging Admissions Made to His Watchman—Among Employees Testimony to the King of the Vat in Which the Ring Was Found.

Chicago, May 26.—While lying under a bed in the home of Frank Blask, the former night watchman at the Luetigert factory, one of Capt. Hermann Schaefer's detectives, is said to have listened to a conversation between the accused wife-murderer and his watchman. The admissions made by Luetigert on this occasion are said to have caused the immediate arrest of the man. The police expect to prove by Blask and the detective that Luetigert murdered and disintegrated the body of his wife in the manner claimed by Inspector Schaefer and his men.

Blask was supposed to be ill. Luetigert visited him at his home. The two talked, and the detective listened from his post beneath the bed.

During this interview, it is said Luetigert made a number of damaging admissions, and threatened vengeance with summary vengeance if he did not keep away from the police.

Blask will swear that Luetigert ordered him to remain away from the vatroom on the night of May 1; that twice during the night he saw him get a bottle of medicine. Upon return with these articles Luetigert each time opened the barred doors and reached through the opening to the bottle and hastily closed and barred the door.

The bottle is in the possession of the police. It was found in his sleeping room, unopened, several days after Luetigert's arrest.

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He said he had never before seen any such substance used in the factory. When water was put on it, it turned brown. After the stuff had been put in the vat witness said Luetigert told him he need not bother any further with it, as he (Luetigert) and the watchman would take charge of it.

On the Monday following Mrs. Luetigert's disappearance Schultz scrubbed out the basement at Luetigert's orders. After the closing of the factory he said he built a small fire in the factory. When asked if he saw bones in the furnace he said no. On cross-examination witness said the first time he had ever been told to sweep and scrub the basement.

Patrol Wagon Collides With an Electric Car. CHICAGO, May 26.—Four police officers and one patrol wagon driver collided with the car of a woman at a station were seriously injured Tuesday night in a collision between the patrol wagon and a car. The collision occurred at Fifth street and Indiana avenue, and at the time the driver of the patrol wagon was urging his horse to jump over the car in answer to an alarm of fire from Forty-third street and Calumet avenue. The collision with its consequences was down to the sidewalk and demolished.

Brutal Wife Murder. BALTIMORE, May 26.—Kate Monahan, aged 36 years, was brutally murdered Tuesday by her husband, John, aged 61. The weapon used was a rusty ax and the unfortunate woman's head was crushed to a pulp by blows. Monahan made his escape. Monahan has been drunk for several days and quarreled with her husband. She fled into the basement of the house followed by her husband, Julia Burns, who lives with the couple, followed and reached the basement. Monahan brought the ax down upon the head of the unfortunate woman.

McLaurin Named for Senator. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 26.—Gov. Elbert at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon appointed John L. McLaurin United States senator, to succeed Josiah H. Earle. McLaurin has represented the Fifth district in congress for six years. He was elected attorney general of this state in 1890, resigning to accept a congressional seat. He is 38 years old. He is a good lawyer and a fine speaker. He is a native of Iowa, and advocates the protection of southern products.

The Sixteenth Will Voted. JACKSON, Miss., May 26.—The governor Tuesday returned to the legislature without his approval the bill providing for the building of a new state house at a cost of \$750,000. The governor's objections to the bill were of a nature as to permit the building of the bill and it is thought an amended form of the measure can be passed at the present extraordinary session.

Will Not Go to Spain. PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Senator United States Senator George F. Edmunds Tuesday, emphatically denied the published report that he had been offered the Spanish minister to France by President McKinley. When asked if he would accept the position if it were offered him, he said: "I am averse to holding any public office and have no inclination to go abroad in any capacity."

Confederate General Dead. RICHMOND, Va., May 26.—Col. Wm. O. Treaslaw, of Orange county, who was equipped and commanded during the war the celebrated Confederate Central battery of artillery, died Tuesday morning.

# TUESDAY'S GAMES.

The Winners Were: Brooklyn, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Cleveland. Cincinnati..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R-R-E Cincinnati..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-5 Brooklyn..... 1 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-8 Batters—Shaw, Brennan and Schriver; Payne, Fisher and Grim. Umpire—Lynch.

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IN THE SENATE. The Debate on the Tariff Bill Begins. The debate on the tariff bill began in the senate Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The bill was introduced by Senator Chandler of New York.

THE RIO GRANDE. Inmates a Part of Scissors. N. M.—Much trouble has been caused by the influx of Mexicans into the state of New Mexico. The Rio Grande is the boundary between the two states.

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# LESS PEACEFUL.

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Porting a Petition to the Sign by Inhabitants of Thessaly Praying to Be Freed Under Turkish Rule—Inhabitants Drive Back by Greeks.

LOXON, May 26.—The aspect of eastern affairs is less peaceful. Turkey is sending 7,000 more troops to Thessaly, and it is said that the sultan has promised his ministers not to relax his hold upon that province.

The note of the powers certainly does not yield on a single point and the status quo that the peace conference must be held at Constantinople and not at Paris, but the sincerity of the German and Russian promises and the possibility of a settlement are still in question.

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# CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

At Portland, Ore., A. B. Coarsman, of the Multnomah Athletic club, smashed the world's "cocked hat" bowling record, making 88 out of a possible 90.

Secretary Gage left Washington Tuesday morning for Cincinnati to attend a meeting there of the boards of trade of Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Fire Wednesday morning destroyed the wholesale grocery of Smith Brothers, Savannah, Ga., and badly damaged the grocery stock of J. M. Dixon & Co., on Bay street. Its origin is unknown. Loss is \$50,000, fully insured.

The picked team of Philadelphia prizefighters who will play off fifteen matches in England this summer left Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon for New York where they will sail for Liverpool on the steamship St. Paul Wednesday.

The committee on International mail of the Postal congress Tuesday decided that natural history specimens and articles for scientific collections be admitted to the mails as samples but voted against extending the privilege to keys and like articles.

John George Dodson, first born Monk-Bretton, is dead. He was born in 1825, was for eight years deputy speaker of the house of commons and has held other offices, including president of the local government board and chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster.

The state department has been advised through the United States legation at Lima, Peru, that news has been received in that city of the killing of an American named Whaley by the Campa Indians in the district of Peru. No details are given as to the identity of the man.

The case of R. B. Armour, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, charged with embezzlement of government funds, has been nolle prossed by the United States district attorney, for the reason that the entire shortage, amounting to several thousand dollars, had been made good.

Charles K. Hillyard, 50 years old, a well known lawyer of Brooklyn, died Tuesday afternoon in a bedroom in Hillyard's elegant home. Mr. Hillyard's wife died last October, and he had been subject to melancholy.

Henry Bauer and Carl Nold, the accused in the case of the attempted assassination of H. C. Fick during the Homestead strike of 1892, were released Tuesday afternoon by the federal court in New York City.

Albert M. King, the Boylston national bank robber, was indicted Tuesday last Wednesday with \$30,000 of the bank money and who was arrested at Farmington, Me., last Saturday, was arraigned in the municipal court in Boston on the charge of embezzlement. He pleaded "not guilty."

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